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SUBJECT: ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING

1. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND EMBASSIES HAVE INFORMED US THAT GOA AND GNZ WOULD PREFER TO HOLD ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 2 AND 3. BOTH FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE IN US AT THAT TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

2. WE HAVE TOLD BOTH EMBASSIES THAT PROPOSED DATES WOULD CAUSE US SOME DIFFICULTIES SINCE THEY FOLLOW ON THE HEELS OF THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30 AND 31 IN WASHINGTON. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY THOUGHT GNZ WOULD ACCEPT OUR COUNTERPROPOSAL OF JUNE 7 AND 8; TENTATIVE  
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REACTION FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WAS THAT THIS MIGHT NOT FIT IN WITH PEACOCK'S SCHEDULE.

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